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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**Application No.:** 10/069,116

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**For:** SAFETY ELEMENT AND A VALUABLE OBJECT

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 7, 2005**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This reply is in response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.